



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

September 2, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **02-Sep-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	63.00	61.50	50.50	60.50	58.88
Last week	53.00	51.50	40.50	53.00	49.61

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 02-Sep-05:

New York 76-80 **Midwest** 55-64 **California** 92

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 29-Aug-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	123.2	308.7	109.4	185.1	191.9	918.3	236.7	1155.0
% change PW	2	-8	10	-1	-4	-3	-11	-4

Breaking Stock 02-Sep-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	38-40 M 40	35-38
Checks & Undergrades	25-29 M 25-27	22-29 M 23-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **27-Aug-05**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,328,391	31,234	12,558	6,607	3,000	4,599
Previous Week	1,364,266	31,375	12,916	7,457	3,011	4,398
Last Year	1,322,490	31,480	12,765	6,438	2,696	4,498
% Change PWK	-3%	0%	-3%	-11%	0%	5%
% Change LY	0%	-1%	-2%	3%	11%	2%
To-Date 2005	44,418,808	1,044,747	438,052	235,132	99,839	150,645
To-Date 2004	41,773,613	991,477	401,140	217,743	94,276	143,090
% Change YTD	6%	5%	9%	8%	6%	5%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.40 **Previous Week:** 41.15 **Last Year:** 41.72

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.94 **Previous Week:** 37.93 **Last Year:** 38.32

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	532,539	40.1%	14,142	45.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	551,288	40.4%	13,919	44.4%
LAST YEAR	506,281	38.3%	13,128	41.7%

National Liquid Eggs - 02-Sep-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	13	29-41	34.04	5.54
WHITES	11	15-18	16.95	1.17
YOLKS	10	56-62	58.50	1.00

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 52 to 56 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 02-Sep-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California ²
Whole	36-47 M 40-45	42-45 M 43	49-54	49-52
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		61-75	-
Whites	32-35 M 33-34	32-34 M 33	37-51	38-41
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	60-70 M 63-68	63-68 M 65-68	69-76	70-73
Salted	60-68 M 62-66	61-66 M 63-66	65-71	68-71

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 02-Sep-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.25-1.75	1.40-1.55
YOLKS	1.35-1.80	1.55-1.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.99-2.45	2.05-2.35
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.20-1.65	1.20-1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 27-Aug-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,458	This week	382	This week	1,840
Last week	1,302	Last week	269	Last week	1,571
Last year	1,296	Last year	329	Last year	1,625
To Date 2005	51,058	To Date 2005	8,926	To Date 2005	59,984
To Date 2004	46,227	To Date 2004	8,285	To Date 2004	54,512

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 20-Aug-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,302	This week	269	This week	1,571
Last week	1,187	Last week	240	Last week	1,427
Last year	1,657	Last year	123	Last year	1,780
To Date 2005	49,600	To Date 2005	8,544	To Date 2005	58,144
To Date 2004	44,931	To Date 2004	7,956	To Date 2004	52,887

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Aug-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	408	0	0	408
Last year /1	604	0	5	609
To date 2005/2	11,445	113	449	12,007
To date 2005	9,885	11	433	10,329

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Aug-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	61	0	0	61
Last year /1	429	66	0	495
To date 2005/2	4,648	654	371	5,673
To date 2005	5,953	1,198	1,813	8,964

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Aug-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	6,070	1,620	2,490	3,600	0	13,780
Last year /1	0	4,830	2,226	2,226	3,096	0	22,480
To date 2005/2	130	145,995	228,392	70,549	65,548	7,753	518,367
To date 2005	288	112,836	241,699	80,381	185,190	16,790	637,184

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.